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REQUEST YOU TELL NIGERIAN DELEGATE THAT I URGE HIM MOST STRONGLY TO REVERT TO LANGUAGE IN HIS MARCH 22 DRAFT FOR FIRST PARA, WHICH WOULD THUS READ: QUOTE A MERCENARY SHALL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE A COMBATANT OR A PRISONER OF WAR. END QUOTE. AS ADDITIONAL CHANGE IN SUBPARA (E), WORD "OR" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "AND". CHRISTOPHER

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